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Docket No.: 070456-0109

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kikuo MAEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/574,779

Filed: April 06, 2006

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING, THRUST  
NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING  
BEARING RING, ROLLING BEARING RING, AND ROLLING BEARING

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** (previously presented) are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 7 of this paper.